

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

B2 A security lock is described which permits a door to be opened by a pre-determined amount while maintaining security against forced entry, preferably comprising both horizontal and vertical deadbolts extending in and out of slotted plate-covered apertures in both wall and floor surfaces at the same time. In a first engaged position, the end of the bolt is locked into engagement with the floor plate in such manner that the door may still be partially open. However, the bolt cannot be removed from the floor plate with the door open, thus providing security against forced entry through the partially open door. In a second engaged position, with the door completely closed, the bolt may be raised or lowered into or out of engagement with the floor plate, similar to a conventional lock. For added strength, the locking mechanism specifically operates by a gear mechanism by which turn of a key latch moves a bolthead along horizontal aperture to both raise and lower a latch and accompanying vertical deadbolt in and out from its floor-plate opening.

I trust that newly amended claim 9 herein now complies with MPEP section 608.01(m).  
Meanwhile, thank you for your attention to this matter, and passing of this application to allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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